

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Allowability, the telephonic interview of January 16, 2009 and the Examiner's Amendment resulting from the interview, Applicant submits the present Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. With this response, the status of the claims is as follows.

Claims 2, 4-23, 33-35 and 37 are canceled. Claims 1, 3, and 24-31 are allowed. Claims 32 and 36 are amended. Accordingly, claims 1, 3, 24-32 and 36 are pending in the present application. No new matter is added.

On March 23, 2009 Applicant submitted a Statement of the Substance of the Interview in the present application, a copy of which is attached. The Statement of the Substance of the Interview indicated the amendments made in the claims in agreement with the Examiner's amendment.

Applicant wishes to express their appreciation for the Examiner's Amendment in the present application to reflect the agreed upon amendments in the telephonic interview of January 16, 2009. Applicant submits with this response amendments to the claims to reflect the content of the Examiner's Amendment and provide additional minor corrections to the claim language. Entry

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of the amendments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

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